child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

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## ROBBERS AROUSE AN INDIANA TOWN.

Use So Much Dynamite in Wrecking a Safe That They Frustrated Their Own Crime.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Frankfort, Ind., April 8.-Safe blowers at Michigantown aroused the citizens Sunday night by wrecking with dynamite the large safe in the general merchandise store owned by C. A. Marshall. The safe was wrecked and a part of the south wall of the building was blown out.

The noise of the explosion awoke nearly every person in the town, and the robbers escaped, without any plunder, after a running fight with several armed men, who hurried to the scene.

There were four men in the gang that attempted the robbery. Several attempts were made to open the safe with light charges of dynamite, but failed. Then, the robbers be-coming alarmed over the amount of time they were consuming in executing the crime, used a tremendous charge of dyna-

The result was that the big safe was blown half way across the room and com-pletely ruined and part of its contents, including a sum of money in bank notes, was

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the owner of the building, was shot at three times as the robbers were escaping. She was able to give the officers a tolerably complete description of the men, and vigorous efforts

### HAD POCKETFUL OF KEYS.

Edward Stewart Held on Suspicion of Burglary.

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Edward Stewart, 19 years old, was arrested Monday afternoon by Detective Dotzman at Fourteenth and Market streets on suspicion. On his person were found thirty-two keys of different sizes, a loaded revolver, some money and a mileage book on the Louisville, Hendersonville and St. Louis Railroad, made out in favor of M. Deegan of the Western Watchman.

At the office of the Western Watchman, on the second floor at No. 720 Chestnut street, Detective Dotzman was informed that on Saturday night an entrance was gained to the office and the desk pried open. The mileage book was missing, together with some stamps and small change. At the office of Charles Green, a real estate agent, on the ground floor of the building, it was learned that one of the desks had been opened Saturday night and \$13 and \$2 worth of stamps taken. Stewart denies having committed the burglaries.

REUNION OF INSURANCE MEN.

Representatives of Prudential Company Meet at Banquet.

Four hundred local representatives and superintendents in the western division of the Prudential Insurance Company met in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday afternoon and talked "shop." The meeting was the first of its kind held in this territory. Among the speakers were: Z. T. Miller, local manager; Doctor L. D. Ward, vice president of the company; G. W. Munsing, J. B. Kilburn and F. C. A. Baker, all from the home office in New York.

and F. C. A. Baker, all from the home of-fice in New York.

Monday night the superintendents, to the number of sixty-five, sat down to a banquet at the Planters Hotel. The tables were beautifully decorated, and the menu, ar-ranged by Steward Callahan, was elabor-ate. Doctor Ward made a short address. He read a series of tables showing the stand-ing of the various divisions in the matter of placing new business.



## An Excellent Combination

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate california Fig Symp Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleaning the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation per-manently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and sub-stance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained. dy are obtained from senna and remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALLFORNIA FIE SYRUP Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

## A Wife Says: MR. WINDMULLER'S LITTLE OVERSIGHT.

Failed to Mention Republican City Committee's Assessment in Campaign Expense Return.

#### UNDER CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT.

With the Amount Added, the Total Exceeds Sum Allowed by Law-Statements of Candidates' Expenditures.

In accordance with the provisions of the corrupt practices act, requiring candidates for office to make detailed statements of their expenditures in the campaign within thirty days after the election, many of those who solicited the suffrages of the people last Tuesday have filed these statements with the Board of Election Commis-

One of the Republican candidates, C. A. Windmuller, who was elected to the House of Delegates, from the Twenty-fifth Ward, is in something of a fix as a result of his failure to mention an item of \$25, representing the assessment made upon him by the Republican City Central Committee. The law prescribes that where 5,000 voters, or a less number, participated in the last preceding regular election to fill the same office the candidate must not spend more than \$100. This amount applies to the case of Mr. Windmuller. The law also says that the statement of expenditures shall be sworn to and shall be as full and explicit as the affiant is able to made it. Failure to comply with this last provision shall subject the offender to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, which shall be recovered in an ac-tion to be brought by the State Attorney, the money to be paid into the school fund. Mr. Windmuller filed an itemized statement, as follows:
Cards
Circulars
Circulars
Cards, circulars and advertising...

law, \$100.

Mr. Windmuller explains his failure to Mr. Windmuller explains his failure to mention the \$25 item as an oversight.

"It is included in the item 'cards, circulars, advertising, etc." he said. "I didn't think of my failure to mention it until you mentioned it. I intended no evasion. It was simply an oversight. I will go to the Election Commissioners' office to-morrow and correct it. The \$25 is in the etcetera at the end of the item."

No "etcetera" was noticed in Mr. Windmuller's statement Monday afternoon. The law requires that the statement shall be as full and explicit as the affiant can make it. Therefore an "etcetera" would be out of place if it were in the statement. No action has been taken in the matter.

Mayor Elect's Expenses.

Mayor-elect Rolla Wells filed his account

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Mayor-elect Rolla Wells filed his account of expenditures Monday, the items aggregating \$94.97. Of this amount \$446.97 was for campaign buttons, \$410 for advertising of other kinds and \$85 for livery hire. The law limits candidates for Mayor to \$955.

L. F. Hammer, Jr., successful Democratic candidate for Collector, comes next to Mr. Wells, with expenditures aggregating \$840. Mr. Hammer spent \$370 for the unique campaign hammers which were seen on so Mr. Hammer spent 570 for the unque campaign hammers which were seen on so many coat lapels during the campaign.
R. B. Dula, candidate for the Board of Education, returns one item \$500, contributed to the Democratic campaign fund.
J. M. Franciscus, successful candidate for Treasurer, returns \$501.35 as his expenditures.

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Hiram Phillips, successful candidate for President of the Board of Public Improvements, states that he spent \$22.50.

Fuss Spent Nothing.

Louis Fuss, candidate for the Board of Education, made the most novel return. Under the section of the law printed at the top of the return, specifying the purposes of expenditures by candidates, he writes: "I have expended no money whatever in connection with any of the foregoing, nor has any other person to my knowledge, in my behalf."

Expenditures by other candidates are stated as follows: G. D. Markham, City Council, \$2.50; Robert Moore, Board of Education, \$37; J. L. Hornsby, President City Council, \$2; McArthur Johnston, Inspector Weights and Measures, \$35; James Y. Player, Comptroller, \$187, of which \$100 was for incidentals; James E. Scullin, City Marshal, \$100; Joseph Spiegelhalter, City Council, \$25, of which \$200 was for "sundries"; Jere Sheehan, City Council, \$104.50; Bernard Dierkes, Auditor, \$71.50; Charles E. Gibson, City Council, \$51.

Money for Refreshments.

In the returns from members of the House of Delegates Charles J. Denny of the Sixth Ward mentions an item of \$3.75 for refreshments, his total expenditures being \$3.75. This testifies to the mighty thirst of the Sixth Ward voters Andrew Gazzolo of the Fifteenth Ward returns \$3.40. Apparently his constituents also were thirsty, as he mentions \$35 for refreshments. He also bought a couple of boxes of Havanas, which is attested by an item of \$8 for "cigars." W. G. Buechner of the Twenty-fourth Ward puts in his return for \$4.50 for "banners for horses" and \$22 for refreshments. His total expenditures amounted to \$80.55. Money for Refreshments.

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Paul Reiss of the Twenty-eighth Ward gives evidence of a truce with his former political enemy, Republican Central Committeeman from the ward, by mentioning an item of \$11.50 for printing done by Myerson. Before the primary Myerson fought Reiss up and down the ward, boosting his own candidate for the nomination—John Nagle. But it seems from Mr. Reiss's return that he and Myerson finally got together.

Expenses of Delegates.

Returns by other candidates for the House of Delegates follow: First Ward, G. H. Oberbeck. \$46.50; Second Ward, F. M. Stanze, \$71; Third Ward, John P. Sweney, \$42.50; Fourth Ward, James H. Cronin, \$17.50; Seventh Ward, Henry Pfeffie, \$66.75; Eighth Ward, Charles Troil, \$51; Ninth Ward, O. J. Funsch, \$46; Tenth Ward, Otto F. Karbe, \$26; Eleventh Ward, Ed Koein, \$73; Twelfth Ward, F. G. Zachritz, \$54; Thirteenth Ward, J. B. Williams, \$56.60; Sixteenth Ward, J. J. Howard, \$35; Eighteenth Ward, S. B. Stannard, \$84.75; Twenty-third Ward, J. R. Fontana, \$79.40; Twenty-third Ward, J. T. Brennan, \$79.50; Twenty-third Ward, J. T. Brennan, \$29.90; Twenty-second Ward, J. T. Brennan, \$29.90; Twenty-seventh Ward, C. L. Geraghty, \$28.85; Twenty-eighth Ward, Paul \$23.90; Twenty-seventh Ward, C. L. Geraghty, \$28.85; Twenty-eighth Ward, Paul Reiss, \$30.25.

### COMMISSION MEETS APRIL 23 Call Issued to President's World's

Fair Appointees. Washington, April 8. -Secretary Hay has issued a call for the first meeting of the Government Commissioners of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at the Souther Hotel, St. Louis, on April 23.

ASSAULTED A WATCHMAN — Michael Wilhott, employed as a private watchman at the Ohio House, Eighth and Market streets, was assaulted Monday night in the saloon at the house by three men who were standing at the bar. Wilhott sustained four deep cuts on the head. His wounds were dressed at the City Dispensary and he was sent home. Wilhott says the men were quarreling and he went between them and ordered them to be quiet, and was assaulted by the men with chairs.

RUNAWAY BOY CAUGHT—Lawrence Etling, 14 years old, who recently ran away from his home, at St. Charles, Mo., was arrested Monday night and spent the night at the detention room at the Four Courts. The boy ran away from his home several days ago and came direct to St. Louis. His parents will be notified to-day of his arrest. IN BROWN CITED—Judge Spencer is-an order Monday, citing John Brown ow cause April 11 why he disobeyed an of court to provide for the support of wife, Resinors, The orders was made

## GIRLS TAKEN FROM MOTHER | MARRIED IN JUST BY THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Neighbors Complained of Treatment Received by Florence, Ella and Maggie Noonan and Little Ones May Be Placed in Home-Bruises on Younger Children's Bodies.



Three Noonan Sisters, Ella, Aged 9; Maggie, Aged 12, and Florence, Aged 6, Who Were Taken From Their Mother by the Humane Society.

ging from 6 to 12 years of age, who have been living with their mother at No. 1440 North Fifteenth street, were placed in Matron Kintzing's detention ward at the Four Courts Monday at the request of the Missouri Humane Society.

Officer Henry Wichmeyer took the children from their mother, Mrs. Catherine Noonan, at the request of neighbors, who complained of her treatment of the little Michael Noonan, the father of the children, went to Galveston, Tex., two months

All the other Republican candidates for the House of Delegates who have filed statements of expenditures mentioned the assessment of \$25 collected by the Republican City Committee in each instance. If this sum be added to Mr. Windmuller's expenditures as stated, it will make the total \$9 in excess of the amount allowed by law \$100. notified the Humane Society. smaller children she found several large. The children were taken to the Fourth truises on their bodies. notified the Humane Society.

Florence, Ella and Maggie Noonan, ran- | District Police Station Saturday night. On Monday they were removed to the Four Courts, where they will be held until some disposition is made of them, Matron Kint-zing said that it is the intention of the Humane Society to place the children in some home, provided the consent of the father can be obtained.

The children are exceptionally bright. Maggie has been earning from \$2.30 to \$3.15 a week in a tobacco factory, while Ella, 9 years old, remained at home in charge of the house and her little sister Florence. The money Maggle earned she spent on her sisters and herself.

Mrs. Noonan employs her time picking rags. She is away from home from early in the morning until 6 o'clock at night. All that time Ella had charge and prepared the noon luncheon for herself and baby sister. When Mrs. Kintzing examined the two

### **WORKMAN'S SPINE** BROKEN BY FALL.

**Body Entirely Without** Sensation.

His spine fractured at the ninth vertebra, Thomas Welsh, 32 years old, an !ron molder, of No. 4233 Cozens avenue, lies at the City Hospital in a critical condition as regarding the custody of a church fund, the result of a fall.

While walking along one of the steel girders which mark the beginning of the new Bank of Commerce building at the southeast corner of Olive street and Broadway Claus H. Albers, alleging that \$8,000 of he made a misstep Monday afternoon and fell twenty feet to the ground.

He was hurried to the City Hospital. Here it was found that below the ninth verte-bra he had lost all sensation. Examination

Doctor Nietert, Superintendent of the hos-pital, considered the case very serious. pital, considered the case very serious.

Welsh's body from his walst upward was incased in a plaster cast. Unable to move, Welsh was then placed in a cot and allowed to rest.

Doctor Nietert thinks that the chances for recovery are against Welsh. Welsh is mar-ried. The police notified his wife of the ac-cident, and she went at once to the hos-

## YOUNG PALMER IS NOW A COUNCILMAN.

Chicago Polite Set Make Occasion a Society Event and Crowd Chambers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., April 8.-The inauguration of Chicago Aldermen to-night was made a of Chicago Aldermen to-night was made a society event by the presence of Mrs. Potter Palmer and a host of the elite of the city, who came to witness the installation Honore Palmer, son of the famous social leader, who has been elected a representative of the Twenty-first Ward.

The brief session, which consisted only of the passing of a committee slate, was prosaic. The Aldermen and nearly everybody else of the large crowd came for the social feature of the ceremony, and they had their expectations realized.

The Council chamber was a veritable garden. Handsome and costly floral pieces had been sent to the Councilmen, and among this horticultural display the pretty gowns additional beauty to the scene. Honore Palmer entered the aldermanic chambers with his mother at his side. Im-mediately the junior ward representative

took his seat, which was covered with After the official proceedings had been concluded, the occupants of the gallery rushed to the young man's desk, took about all the roses and other flowers about it, shook his hand and spoke of him as the "next Mayor of Chicago." Society then de-

### MADE CONTRACT TO SEPARATE St. Louis County Couple's Plan to

Annul Marriage.

parted, and went to their

In a partition suit filed by Mrs. Catherine Pitt in the Clayton Circuit Court Monday the petitioner states that on February 20, 1894, she and her husband, Samuel Pitt, entered into a post-nuptial contract to sever their marital relations without being divorced. She says that her husband agreed to purchase her dower in his estate by paying her \$300, and then they were both to act as if they had never been married.

The articles of agreement were drawn up, signed and duly witnessed, but for some reason, says the plaintiff, they were never recorded. Consequently she repudiated the contract after her husband's death and elected to take a half interest in his estate. The suit filed Monday is directed against Mary J. Knipe et al., and seeks to have the estate divided by the court. The estate consists of a sixty-acre farm in St. Louis County and two lots in South Webster. She says that her husband agreed

THE ORIGINAL JOINT SMASHER. Wichita, Kas., April 8.—Frank Burt was appointed Chief of Police Monday night. He is the original joint smasher, although a friend of the "wide-open" policy. Five years ago, when he was Chief, he took an ax one night and smashed 2,000 worth of fixtures in a salous that tried to run without the permission of the Mayor

## REPORT ON CALVARY CHURCH'S QUARREL.

Fracture Leaves Lower Part of His Referee Decides That Claus H. Albers Should Relinquish Fund of \$8,000.

> A. N. Crane, the referee in the suit growing out of a controversy between the members of Mcunt Calvary Episcopal Church filed his report in Judge Spencer's court given in favor of the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the church who sued the church funds had been placed in his charge, and that he refused to give the

The referee states that it was agreed by the parties on both sides that the exact smount in Mr. Albers's hands was \$7,772.13. It was subscribed for the purpose of erecting a new church for the Mount Calvary congregation in place of the one which was destroyed by the tornado May 27, 1896, at Jefferson and Lafayette avenues. Albers laimed, the referee states, that the money had been placed with him with the under standing that he should keep it until it should be needed in building a new church. This was denied by the plaintiffs. There is evidence, the referee states, that the plaintiffs intend to begin the erection of a new church as soon as they obtain possession

The evidence shows, according to the referee's report, that it was proposed to have the fund placed in the hands of Bishop Tuttle, and also with Mr. Atkinson, grand treasurer of the church. Albers, however, the referee states, refused to turn over the fund, but expressed his willingness to place it with a trust company. It was then decided to have the money turned over to a trust company, but Albers, when approached by a committee from the church walked away, the report states. Albers later deposited the money with the Union Trust Company in his own name and turned over the certificate to Joseph Franklin.

## IS HELD FOR BOARD

Mrs. Minnie Chessey Brings Habeas Corpus Suit Against Mrs. Siegel.

Mrs. Minnie Chessey, who lives in the neighborhood of University and North Twenty-third streets, began habeas corpus proceedings in the Circuit Court Monday to sion of her 5-year-old child. Myrtle, who the mother declares is kept away from her because of a \$90 board

Mrs. Bertha Siegel, No. 2800 St. Louis avenue, against whom the suit is filed, declares that she is not holding the child because of the \$90 board bill due her, but that she is acting under the instructions of the little tot's father, Alfred Chessey, who brought Myrtle to her one year ago and asked her

to care for his girl. Alfred Chessey and Minnie Snyder were married in St. Louis six years ago. They went to Chicago to live and separated there Chessey came to St. Louis and going to the home of Mrs. Slesel, an old friend, informed her the Chicago courts had given him possession of the child and he wanted her to take the little one and care for her. Mrs. Siegel, although the mother of five chil-dren, agreed after a great deal of urging. Mr. Chessey is at Pocahontas, Ark.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Chessey appeared at the Siegel home and demanded that she be allowed to take Myrtle away. Mrs. Siegel refused and Mrs. Chessey, it is said, created a scene. Since then Myrtle has been so nervous whenever she hears the doorbell ring, Mrs. Siegel says, that it was found cessary to send her to the home of friends. Mrs. Biegel has clothed the child and treated her as one of her own, and declares that she will not give her up unless the court so orders.

Judge Talty issued an order Monday requiring Mrs. Siegel to bring the child into court Thursday that he may then determine who shall have possession of Myrtle.

## LADY CURZON AT CIMIEZ.

Accompanied by Two Little Daughters and a Large Suite. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Nice, April 5.—Lady Curson, accompanied by her two little daughters and a large site, has arrived at Clarica from India,

# THIRTY-NINE SECONDS

St. Charles, Mo., Girl Goes to Chicago to Wed and Is Obliged to Rush Matters.

Chicago, April 8.-Justice M. R. M. Wallace made a record Sunday night of marrying a couple in thirty-nine seconds. They were in a hurry to catch a train, or, rather two trains. The bridegroom went to Michigan and the bride to Missouri.

The bridegroom was as calm as if he were waiting his turn in a barber shop. His placidity is accounted for by the fact that he was once a Justice of the Peace himself down in Missouri, and the marrying business was not new to him. The bride was slightly nervous. She had

come all the way from St. Charles, Mo., and was tired from the long journey. Whether it was a sigh or a deep, long breath that escaped from her lipe as she stood up to have the marriage knot tied those present could not say.

The bridegroom was Harry A. Tanner of Soo Junction, Mich. He is a telegraph op-erator for the Duluth, South Shore and At-

lantic Railroad. Up to six weeks ago, Mr. Tanner lived at Briscoe, Mo. This town is ten miles from St. Charles as the crow Miss Ella Baker, the bride, is 28 years old. Were in a Great Hury.

When Mr. Tanner left Missouri to go to Soo Junction, he told his sweetheart that they would be married at the first opportunity. Arrangements were made by letter for the meeting, which took place Sunday afternoon in Chicago.

It was late when the marriage licens was secured, and after supper the happy couple started out to find a magistrate. Lieutenant Roohan of the Central Station directed them to Justice Wallace. After the knot was tied, the bridegroom

asked: "How much do I owe you?"
The Judge smilingly replied: "Oh, I'll leave that to you. You've been a Justice and you ought to know the fee." Mr. Tanner counted out \$2.50 and asked if it was sufficient. It was.

As the couple went away, the bridegroom shook Justice Wallace by the hand and said: "Good-by; I hope to see you again."
"There's nothing in that for me," said the gray-haired magistrate after the couple had gone. "Mrs. Wallace gets all marriage fees up to \$2.50. I get anything over that."

## **HOW FUND DIRECTORS** SUSPEND OPERATIONS.

Resolution Adopted to Give Up Headquarters at Expiration of Lease on May 1.

The People's Fund and Welfare Associa tion, in which James Eads How donated the income on \$17,000 for the purpose of "educating the public mind and quickening the public conscience," has suspended operations. The Board of Directors met Monday evening at its headquarters in Reform Hall, No. 310 North Twelfth street, and passed a resolution to give up the headquarters at the expiration of the lease, May 1, and to draw no further upon the

This action is due to the last wrangle between the two factions in the board represented by W. P. Hill and Louis Kober Kober called upon the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, trustees for the fund, and stated that the Board of Directors was not legally elected, that the right of two mem-bers, W. P. Hill and Joseph Forshaw, to their places was now in litigation, and that if the Trust Company paid out money at the direction of these officials it would be itself held responsible, should their elec-tion be declared by the court to have been illegal. The Trust Company thereupon called upon the directors to furnish indemnity bonds to cover all drafts. This the directors would not do, so the association

directors would not do, so the association suspended operations.

The troubles of the association are due to a provision of its constitution which states, at the election of two directors the entire board must vote to retire two directors. On Thanksgiving Day an election was held and it was suggested that Hill and Forshaw should retire. They had one other of their party, Henry Priesmeyer, on the board. The three ruled that they should remain in office to elect their successors. Then they elected themselves.

On the question of their right to retain their seats after having been chosen by lot to retire, Kober brought ouster proceedings in the interest of the Central Trades and Labor Union and these are pending in court.

Meantime James Eads How, under the Meantime James Laos How, under the advice of his administrator, has stopped payments toward the fund from the income which accrues on the \$17,000 he inherited and disowns. One of the habitues of Reform Hall said Monday night that the "next thing to write for the People's Fund and Welfare Association will be an obitu-

#### CLEARING OLD POLES AWAY. Rapid Work With Derrick Attracts Large Crowds.

A large movable derrick is interesting the throngs on the streets in the conduit district on the sunny days of April. Thousands of people congregate around the machine to

witness the rapid process of taking down the big telegraph poles still standing in some of the downtown streets. Not as many as 100 fire-alarm poles re main erect in the heart of the city, and all of them are in the district bounded by the river, Twenty-second, Wash and Spruce streets. The poles have been gradually disappearing since 1896, but a new impetus was given the work in the last few weeks, and

removed.

The poles being lowered and carted away belong to the city. They were used by the the municipal fire-alarm telegraph and telephone system. As fast as the wires are placed in the subway conduits, the poles are lowered, as their usefulness has gone. The derrick is driven up to the pole and a strong rope, attached to the beam, is tied around the pole. The pole is then lifted from its place, and is sent slowly to the ground. The difficut part of the operation is to take down the pole without endangering passers-by on the busy streets and without injury to the trolley and feed wires still overhead.

### COL. HOPKINS IN CONTEMPT.

Dunne of Chicago Issues

Mittimus for Him.

A special dispatch to The Republic from Chicago says that Colonel John D. Hopkins, the theatrical man, now stands in contempt of court. "On March 28," the telegram states, "Hopkins was ordered by Judge Dunne to pay \$730 alimony to his wife, and ten days was allowed him to do it. At Monday's session of court Aifred 8. Austrian, counsel for Mrs. Hopkins, informed the court that the order had not been complied with. Judge Dunne then signed an order holding Mr. Hopkins in contempt and issued a mittimus of committal for him."

Colonel Hopkins is at present at the Planters Hotel in this city

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 8.—Among the hotel arrivals to-day are the following from St. W. H. Blodgett, Murray Hill; T. C. Fo-garty, Cadullac; D. M. Doty, Grand Union; B. Baer, Imperial; W. A. Swansey, Gilssy; E. W. Mallinkrodt, Waldorf; H. T. Nash, Jr., Waldorf; B. T. Yoskum, Waldorf; J. W. Ramsey, Holland; Mrs. J. R. Ramsey, Jr., Holland; Mrs. W. D. Falmer, Holland; A. S. Rauh, Hoffman, M. E. Green, Hof-man; C. W. Thaw, New Amsterdam, R. B. Kimball, Manhattan; W. Q. Morecon, Man-hattan; C. Lougacre, Manhattan; W. A. Frutiger, Manhattan; R. E. Johnston, Na-

St. Louis Arrivals at New York

## LIEUT. GOVERNOR CURED.

General Thomas, Oldest Living General of the Civil War and Formerly Lieut. Governor of Vermont, relieved of Rheumatism by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.



LIEUT-GOVERNOR THOMAS CURED BY DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

Ninety-two years of age is the illustrious soldier-statesman, General He has held office as Representative, Senator, Judge of Probate Court, and Lieutenant-Governo

Strong of purpose and of cleanest record, everyone may depend absolutely on his word. Listen to him now, you who suffer with rheumatic pains and twinges. Read his letter telling "for other's good" how Dr. Greene's Nervura relieved him of pain. General Thomas says:

"I am pleased at this opportunity to add my testimonial to the worth of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The many years of life's journey left its touch upon me in the form of rheumatic pains. I have found benefit and relief from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and give my permission to publish this letter for others' good."

Rheumatism creeps into the joints and muscles through deficient blood circulation and disordered nerves. Every thick atmosphere aggravates it. Every trifling cold strengthens its grip.

Ordinary practice never cures rheumatism, but volumes of evidence exist to show that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, devoid absolutely of mineral elements, is the true and certain specific. Why let your pains and your stiff joints and your shoulder aches continue without making the test of the medicine General Thomas commends for the good of all sufferers?

## **BIG FRESHETS** IN NEW ENGLAND.

River's Bank Full and Mill Opera tions Have Been Obliged to Suspend.

Boston, Mass., April 8.-The freshet conland, resulting from the copious rains of the past week, did not improve Monday. The rivers continued to rise, and indications at nearly all points were that the record of the great floods of 1896 would be reached if not

urpassed.
Thousands of mill operators were compelled to stop work, as factories could not be operated on account of the high water The chief property damage reported up to midday was to railroads and highways from washouts. Up to Monday the average rainfall in New England had been 2.53 New High-Water Mark.

New High-Water Mark.

The Merrimac River at this point has risen to within a foot of high-water mark—the freshet of 1852. A number of mills have aiready shut down, and the agents of the locks and canals anticipate considerable loss before the freshets subside.

From Bangor, Me., comes the most serious accounts of the freshet's work. The situation is even worse than Sunday night, when logs were rushing pell mell down the rivers, with a loss of thousands of dollars to the owners.

The Penobscot River is rising at a rate of an inch an hour. The booms gave way and logs go out to sea. A large quantity of cedar, owned by George Lewis of Oidtown, and some spruce logs, owned by the International Paper Company, were lost Monday nights.

Monday nights

Between Greenbush and Costigan the
Maine Central tracks are flooded for three
miles, caused by a jam below Costigan. It
will be several days before traffic can be

### WARRANTS CHARGE ROBBERY. Several Alleged Highwaymen Are

Albert Diestel of No. 6123 Easton avenue was held up by two highwaymen early Monday morning at the mouth of the alley between Morgan street and Lucas avenue on Eleventh street. One of them covered him with revolvers and the other gave him it will not be long before all will have been the "strong arm." They took 55 from his pockets and fied down the alley. Robert Smith and Aaron Williams, negroes, were arrested and Diestel identified them. A warrant charging robbery in the first de-gree was issued against them.

Daniel Worneck is locked up at the Fourth District Police Station on a charge of holding up August H. Marske of No. 2160 Penrose street and taking \$2 from him at Sixth street and Lucas avenue Sunday

night.

George Gerichs of No. 1424 Biddle street was the victim of a quartet of highwaymen in front of his home Saturday night. Two of them stuck revolvers in his face and the other two searched him, taking \$12. James Nolan was arrested by Policeman Burke of the Fourth District. Gerichs identified him and swore out a warrant against him charging robbery in the first degree.

### EUCHRE IN ST. JOHN'S PARISH. Arrangements Made to Accommo-

date Two Thousand Players. A large progressive euchre party will be given by the parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 16, in the Armory, at Eighteenth and Chestnut the Armory, at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets. More than 500 tables will be used, so that not less than 2,000 persons may enter into the game. Accommodations and recreation will be provided for other guests who may not be disposed to participate in the card playing.

The prisse will number more than 20. Sets of furniture, chinaware and cutlery, a concert graphophone, a large stereopticon carpets and haberdashery are included in the list.

### **MULES AND HORSE WANTED.**

Office of Commissioner of Supplies
City Hall, April 3, is
Sealed proposals will be received by
ndersigned, to be opened at his office s o'clock m. of
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 18,
for furnishing the Werk House with five
mules, 15% hands high, not over seven er
under five years old; sound and well broken

under five years out, so to harness, one hbrse for buggy, 16 hands high, 1.22 to 1.300 lbs. weight, gentle, city broke, 6 to 8 years old.

All above stock to be tried at Work House.

Bids must be in duplicate and a copy of this advertisement attached to each.

Requisition 476.

For further information call at Commissioner of Supplies' office.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### IN THE COUNTY.

Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton Monday to Herman Schmidt of St. Peter. Mo., and Caroline Oberhelman of Capella. Mo.; Frank J. Witter and Bartha Holtman of St. Louis; Charles P. Jung of Price and Lizzie Mueller of Ascalon.

Sheriff E. C. Hencken filed his quarterly statement with the County Court Monday, showing a collection of 8831.14 and an expenditure in salaries of 351. The quarterly statement of Circuit Clerk F. J. Hollocker shows receipts of 887.45 and expenditures amounting to \$487.

J. Will Andrae, the newly elected Superintendent of Schools, qualified yesterday. His bond of \$2,000 was filed by Oscar Linns and Joseph Froesel.

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Margaret Hagemann of Manchester was declared of unsound mind by a jury in the Probate Court Monday and D. C. Taylor appointed as her guardian. The proceedings were instituted in order to facilitate the settlement of her mother's estate.

The Ariel Electric and Manufacturing Company filed another application in the County Court Monday for a franchise to build an underground system of pipes as tubes for lighting and heating purpose. The franchise is somewhat similar to the previously filed by the same company.

Mrs. Anna Kintchloe and her two daughters, Anna and Pauline, were arrested their homes in De Hodiamont Monday beconstable Timmerman on a warrant date their homes in De Hodiamont Monday of the constable Timmerman on a warrant date of white lumber, valued at 10. The warrant was been at the request of John Lurkins, who is the control of the last Tuesday and then shot himself, has be proved considerably in the last few days and the officials believe that he will have recovered sufficiently to stand trial at the May term of court.

The grocery store of Joe Dick at Funding on the Olive Street road was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The building was a two-cory frame, and belonged to Steve Raah. The amount of the damage is about 13.000. It was partly covered by Insurance.

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